

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A Nelumbinis Semen extract having antidepressive activity, which is prepared by extracting Nelumbinis Semen with ~~hot~~ water at 80-100°C for 1-3 hours.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The Nelumbinis Semen extract having antidepressive activity according to claim I, which is prepared by a method further comprising, after the hot water extraction, filtering a resulting extract to be concentrated and freeze-drying a resulting concentrate.
4. (Original) The Nelumbinis Semen extract having antidepressive activity according to claim 1, wherein the hot water extraction is carried out under reflux.
5. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 1 as an effective component.
6. (Previously Presented) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 1 as an effective component.
7. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 1-2 as an effective component.
8. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 3 as an effective component.
9. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 4 as an effective component.
10. (Currently Amended) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 1-2 as an effective component.
11. (Previously Presented) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 3 as an effective component.
12. (Previously Presented) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 4 as an effective component.